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A Clever Witness.
At the X. Quarter sessions a petty
case was being tried. A well known
criminal lawyer, who prides himself
upon his skill in cross examining a
witness, had an odd looking genius
upon whom to operate.

"You say, sir, that the prisoner is a
thief?"
"Yes, sir," cause why—she confessed
it."

"And you also swear she was em-
ployed by you subsequent to the con-
fession?"
"I do, sir."

"Then" (giving a sagacious look to
the court) "we are to understand that
you employ dishonest people to work
for you even after their recalcitancy
is known?"

"Of course. How else could I get
assistance from a lawyer?"
The counsel only said, "Stand down."
—London Tit-Bits.

Making Alloys is an Art.
Great art is requisite in making al-
loys. It is true that they are readily
formed by melting metals together in
a crucible or in properly constructed
furnaces, but it is necessary to insure
perfect fusion and to prevent loss.
Zinc is a volatile, inflammable metal
and easily catches fire. Indeed it is not
at all uncommon to find that two al-
loys of exactly the same component
parts differ very materially in prop-
erties in consequence of a difference in
the mode of preparation or in the care
bestowed upon them.

A Curious Funeral Ceremony.
It is said that when Alaric, the con-
queror of Rome, died that "a river was
turned aside to make place in its bed
for his grave and when he was buried
the water was again led into its former
channel, and the prisoners who had
helped to bury him were killed so that
no one might find out where the con-
queror of Rome was buried.

The river thus turned was the Busen-
to and the place near Cosentino, Italy.

Origin of Domesticated Dogs.
The Eskimo dog is derived from the
wolf. Doubtless the first dogs which
were trained to serve mankind were
the Jackals of Asia, which are to this
day very intelligent and docile when
tamed. There was a kind of dog kept
by the ancient Egyptians which was
evidently obtained by breeding from
sleenderly built species that is wild in
Africa at the present time.

Fitting Remorsement.
Cholly—When he told you, dear boy,
you hadn't sense enough to pound sand
in a rat hole, what did you do?
Freddy—I told him, jaw bow, I
hoped I had too much sense to pound
sand in a rat hole. Why should any-
body do so ridiculous a thing as that,
don't you know?—Exchange.

The first city incorporated in this
country with a charter and privileges
was New York, which was granted its
papers in 1624.

**Bird-Shot
For Tiger.**

No use to hunt tigers with
bird-shot. It doesn't hurt the
tiger any and it's awfully risky
for you.

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among diseases. It is stealthy
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THE ROAD TO DYSPESPIA.

Why So Many Persons Suffer From
This Distressing Trouble.

It requires about five hours for the
stomach to work on an ordinary meal
and pass it out of itself, when it falls
into a state of repose; hence if a man
eats three times a day his stomach
must work fifteen hours out of the
twenty-four. After a night's sleep we
wake up with a certain amount of bod-
ily vigor which is faithfully portioned
out to every muscle of the system and
every set of muscles, each its rightful
share, the stomach among others.

When the external body gets weary
after a long day's work, the stomach
bears its share of the fatigue, but if,
when the body is weary with the day's
toll, we put it to bed, giving the stom-
ach meanwhile a five hours' task which
must be performed, we impose upon
the very best friend we have—the one
that gives us one of the largest amounts
of earthly enjoyment—and this over-
taxing is continued it must as certainly
wear out prematurely as the body itself
will if it is overworked every day.

And, if persons eat between meals,
then the stomach has no rest from
breakfast in the morning until 1, 2, 3
or 4 o'clock next day; hence it is that
so many persons have dyspepsia. The
stomach is worked so much and so
constantly that it becomes too weak to
work at all.—London Family-Doctor.

Patenting For Marriage.
The marriageable girl in Tunis has
a trying ordeal to go through after her
betrothal to the man not of her choice,
but whose choice she is. She has to be
fatted to the required size before the
ceremony can take place.

As soon as the betrothal takes place
she is taken to a room and there coop-
ed up till the fattening process is con-
cluded. Silver shackles are fastened
round her wrists and ankles, and the
task of her parents and future hus-
band is to increase her bulk till her
wrists and ankles fill up the shackles.
If the husband is a widower or has
"discharged" his first wife, the girl has
the shackles of the first spouse placed
on her, and she must fill them out.

It takes a long time to do this, as a
rule, and sometimes it cannot be ac-
complished in spite of all efforts. It is
then open to the future husband to cry
off the bargain or waive the condition.
In the case of a bachelor he takes care
to see that the betrothal and ankie-
ties are not too large—that is, if he is fond
of the girl—but if he is being forced
into the marriage by his parents he is
a great stickler for custom. Stout girls
are the more quickly snapped up in
Tunis.

A Mark Twain Story.
Two Englishmen were discussing
with Mark Twain the old topic of
American humor as not appreciated by
foreigners.

"But are the English really so ob-
tuse?" asked one of them.
"Obtuse! You can't get an idea into
an Englishman's head with a surgical
operation," declared Mark Twain.

The questioner remained in solemn
thought for a moment. Then he broke
into a hearty laugh.

"Quite a delicious joke!" he exclaim-
ed. "Of course if you were to
open the Englishman's skull you
would kill him, wouldn't you?"

Mark Twain turned to the second
Englishman. "What did I tell you?
He wants to know whether it wouldn't
kill him!"

The countenance of the second En-
glishman was like a blank wall.
"Wouldn't it?" he queried.—New York
Times.

Beating the Customs.
A party of Englishmen staying in
France went for a drive which extend-
ed beyond the Italian frontier, where
they purchased a basket of fruit. Up-
on their return the revenue official
stopped the carriage and said the tax
must be paid for the fruit. The Eng-
lishman at once told the driver to stand
still for awhile. Then, with the dis-
gusted official looking on, he uncer-
tainly interfered, they calmly and delib-
erately ate the contents of the basket
and went on their way untaxed and
rejoicing.

Beetles' Music.
While the structure of the music of
stridulating organs of beetles is ex-
tremely simple they sometimes pos-
sess contrivances for varying the
pitch. The general structure of such
an organ is a hard surface covered
with striations, over which some other
member of the body furnished with a
rasping edge or area is rubbed. When
the striated edge is divided into parts
with finer and coarser markings, varia-
tions of pitch can be produced.

On His Left Hand.
Teacher—If you face the north, di-
rectly behind you will be south, on
your right hand will be east and on
your left hand west. (Seeing a lack of
attention on the part of Bobby and
wishing to catch him) What is on your
left hand, Bobby?

Bobby (in deep confusion)—Please,
it's some tar, an' it won't come off."

Gowns and Their Wearers.
"The simpler the gown," some one
had said, "the prettier a really beau-
tiful woman appears."

They all nodded, and presently one
dressed thing leaned over to another de-
claring and remarked quite casually,
"What an elaborate gown you have on,
dear!"—Chicago Post.

No Cozy Corners.
Tom—I begin to believe in this flat
earth theory.
Dick—Why?
Tom—I can't hide from my creditors
to save my life.—Detroit Free Press.

The first baby makes a man crazy
with joy; the others make him crazy
without it.—New York Press

Neglect Means Danger.
Don't neglect biliousness and con-
stipation. Your health will suffer per-
manently if you do. DeWitt's Little
Early Risers cure such cases. M. B.
Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "De-
Witt's Little Early Risers are the most
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macy, Jackson."

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years from a sore caused by a gun shot
wound in my left leg," says A. S. Ful-
ler, English, Ind. "It would not heal
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SENSITIVE TO SOUND

ACUTE POWERS OF HEARING WITH
WHICH FISH ARE ENDOWED.

Some Interesting Experiments That
Were Made to Determine Just What
Manner of Noises or Motions Would
Startle Trout.

There are three phases of sense in
fish particularly interesting to the an-
gler—their exquisite powers of hearing,
of seeing and their subtle, abnormal
sensitiveness to atmospheric influence.
With all our experience and study it is
doubtful if we have arrived at any-
thing like a full estimate of the acute
sensitiveness with which fish are en-
dowed. I devote this article to hear-
ing. By hearing I must obviously be
understood to mean their power of ap-
preciating the vibration caused by
sound, the conductor being either solid,
aerial or liquid.

In man sound detonates the eardrum,
and in that way when we are under
water we discover little intelligible
meaning from sounds. But the same
vibrations are undoubtedly received by
the exquisitely sensitive hearing intelli-
gence of a fish, if I may use the
term, in a different and far more im-
pressive way. By intelligence I mean
an instinctive recognition by their
bodies of some disturbance, just as
man recognizes a passing breath of air.
I take the following of feeling.

I came to the conclusion that I
would make a few experiments. Here
are one or two facts: A friend entered
into it with me, and we brought our
selves of certain well known trout in
our preserve which were "always
there." Then we placed thatched hur-
dles a day or two beforehand so that
the fish might get accustomed to them
in such a way that we could approach
close and watch the unsuspecting trout
through a small hole cut in the straw.

When one was not at home, the other
generally was. My friend undertook
the noise making, I the observation.

From the sound of a gunshot 500
yards away, which made our trout dis-
tinctly start, to the breaking of a twig
three yards from the fish, which did
the same, we tried all kinds of sounds,
shrill and dull and at varying dis-
tances, and the sum of our experiments
convinced us of this: That our sensi-
tively organized friends felt the dis-
placements of molecules through ether,
which we call sound, and the further
vibrating disturbance through what we
call water, which I verily believe con-
ducts sensation to the fish as readily
as glass permits the penetration of
light to this paper, in proportion to the
distances and the character of the
sound, but that they did hear, or feel
rather, and with incredible quickness,
too, was conclusively demonstrated.

What they heard and were not alarm-
ed at I cannot tell, but when they were
alarmed it was evident enough by the
same kind of start they give when their
chief enemy suddenly peeps over the
bank. In only two cases could I dis-
cover actual fright, the first that
sent them down a gunshot behind
the hurdle and a heavy stamp of the
foot near by. It is noteworthy that the
shrill sounds seemed to startle them
most. For instance, a policeman's whis-
tle at ten yards sent one out into the
stream as if looking about for some
source of danger, whereas a shout at
the same distance caused no detected
movement. Their way of shifting a
little farther from the bank when they
have an inkling of danger is a very
pretty slide movement, well known no
doubt. It seems for the purpose of
watching the bank at a better angle.

The common manner of showing
their alarm was by a sudden quiver,
sometimes followed by a sinking down
an inch or two, as much as to say,
"What's up?" I very much doubt if I
ever crept up to my peephole without
being detected, and yet I was careful,
for, if you notice, a trout once on the
qui vive gives no sign of alarm at a
second movement or noise. Once pre-
pared he is immovable till he suddenly
darts off. You may throw your great-
est bait or bolts clean away. Five minutes'
perfect stillness and they settle back to
confidence, and then they were again
startled. I fancy the laws of refraction
had something to do with it and that
even from the sky they sometimes
perceive this before.

Another conclusion: I believe they
heard much that appeared not to. A
sudden smack of the hands together,
and there was a decided quiver, but a
bird rattle, begun very softly and grad-
ually brought up to its very loudest,
and no notice seemed to be taken. But
doubtless, like ourselves, however loud
the noise, the gradient robs it of its
startle. However fanciful it may
sound, that water is such an immedi-
ate conductor of vibration to fish that
they recognize sound from the air near-
ly as quickly as man. It is no argu-
ment to say we do not when in it. We
have no need. Fish have. And be-
cause they have they are providentially
endowed with supersensitiveness to that
particular nervous influence among
others.—London Field.

Two Crops.
Mr. D. Seppie—My dear, I wish you
would prepare something occasionally
to tempt my appetite.

His Wife—The idea! Why, you have
no any appetite to tempt—Catholic
Standard and Times.

Useless.
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Their Limited Circle.
Crawford—Have they enlarged their
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FLOATING ISLANDS.

One Island, Covering Two Acres,
Seen in the Gulf Stream.

Of all passengers carried by ocean
currents floating islands are the most
interesting. Many of them have been
found voyaging on the Atlantic. These
islands were originally parts of low
lying river banks which broke away
under stress of storm or flood and
floated out to sea. The Orinoco, the
Amazon, the La Plata and other trop-
ical rivers often send forth such pieces
of their shores. Some of the bits of
land are of large size and carry ani-
mals, insects and vegetation, even at
times including trees, the roots of
which serve to hold the land intact,
while their branches and leaves serve
as sails for the wind. Generally the
waves break up these islands shortly
after they put to sea, but sometimes,
under favorable conditions, they travel
long distances.

The longest voyage of a floating is-
land, according to government records,
took place in 1893. This island was
first seen off Florida, and apparently it
had an area of two acres. It bore no
trees, but it was thickly covered with
bushes, and in one place it was thirty
feet high above the sea level. It was
in the gulf stream, traveling slowly
and with occasional undulations to
show where the ground swell was
working beneath it. Probably it got
away from its river anchorage in the
spring of the year, for toward the lat-
ter part of July it had reached the lat-
titude of Wilmington, Del.

No large animal life had been seen
on it, though there must have been
myriads of the small creeping things
which abound in the tropics. By the
end of August it had passed Cape Cod
and was veering toward the Grand
banks. It followed the steamer line
routes quite accurately, and several
vessels reported it. One month later
it was in midocean northwest of the
Azores, and its voyage evidently was
beginning to tell on it. It was much
smaller and less compact. It was not
seen again, and probably it met dis-
struction in the October gales. But it
had traveled at least 1,000 miles, and
if, as was thought, it came from the
Orinoco, it must have covered twice
that distance.

It is quite possible that floating is-
lands larger than this one, under more
favorable circumstances, might during
past ages have made the complete jour-
ney from America to Europe or Africa,
and so brought about a distribution of
animal species. Of course it is not ab-
solutely certain that this island went
to pieces in October. It might, though
this is not probable, have floated down
into the region of calms and seaweed,
where it would be longer preserved.—
Theodore Waters in Ainslie's.

The Basking Shark.
The ferocity of sharks is not neces-
sarily in proportion to their size. For ex-
ample, there is the great basking shark,
so called because of its habit of lying
motionless on the surface of the water.
It often attains a length of nearly forty
feet, but its teeth are small comparat-
ively, and it probably never attacks
man, depending upon small fishes and
crustacea for its diet. Another name
for this species is "sail shark," because
of its great back fin, which shows out
of the water like a sail when it is
basking.

Although sluggish ordinarily and eas-
ily harpooned, it exhibits great activity
and enormous strength when struck,
diving immediately to the bottom and
requiring a great length of rope to hold
it. These basking sharks are caught
for their livers off the coast of Iceland,
and the oil obtained is used to adulter-
ate cod liver oil.

A Revival.
Revivalism in Jamaica has its trage-
dies and its comedies, but under no cir-
cumstances its advantages. The excit-
ability of the black man is animal; it
leads him backward toward the jungle,
toward Obahism. The noisy revival-
istic meeting is a more serious scandal
than a tea party. A doctor told us that
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NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Sport News Items of Local Interest.

Adeday School Picnic will be Held Tomorrow—Death of David Maloney—Surprise Party.

Gayette Mace spent Monday in Jack-

V. F. Detert left Tuesday morning for San Francisco.

or a nice chicken dinner go to the live restaurant.

IONEER FLOUR always has been still is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them Caminetti's Mkt.

Miss Julia Breeze left last week for a to Pacific Grove.

Mr. Katzenjammer will bring her to the Ione picnic.

heavy rib top sox at 5c per pair at Jackson Shoe Store.

onstant Wm. Scoble of Plymouth, at Tuesday in Jackson.

on't miss the Grand Ball at Ione, urday evening, April 26th.

St. Augustine's church, Jackson— vice: Sunday next, 11 a. m.

Lund, an enterprising farmer of ta, was in Jackson Tuesday.

emons, oranges, and bananas con- tly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

the fireworks at the Ione picnic, will be managed by the Katzenjammer kids.

good second hand organ for sale, ap. Apply to Z. T. Justus, Jackson.

Geo. E. Waddell, the enterprising cher of Ione, visited Jackson Tues-

one—St. Matthew's mission service, holy communion, Tuesday next, 9 p. m.

several wagon loads of men started Bear River Saturday and Sunday evenings.

At Ione on April 26th Happy Hooli- ers' band will play "A hot time in the town."

Miss Jennie Norris of Oakland, is tting her friends and relatives in mouth.

For a nice, neat straw or crash hat, to the Jackson Shoe Store. All new latest styles.

E. E. Purington, superintendent of Fremont mine, registered at the Ione on Monday.

Don't fail to attend the Sunday school picnic tomorrow. An enjoy- able time is promised.

Frank Valvo, one of our tonsorial lists, visited relatives and friends in Francisco this week.

On Tuesday, April 15th, the directors of the Gwin mine declared a monthly dividend of 25 cents per share.

Remember, you can get the best all in town, cooked in up-to-date style, at the Louvre restaurant.

Mrs. Dinsmore and daughter left Sunday morning for San Francisco, ere they will reside in the future.

Let the Nolan shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store. They have the agency, old styles; all new and up-to-date.

J. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb build- ing. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Sundays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Reports brought in by farmer resi- dents of different parts of the county ak very encouragingly of crop prospects.

Articles of incorporation of Pell's mine airship, capital stock \$20,000, are filed in the clerk's office Monday, April 14th.

The Valley Spring stage broke on Wednesday morning while near ottsville, necessitating a delay of out an hour.

Clarence Freeman returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in San Francisco. On his return trip he spent 9 days in Pleasanton.

E. G. Humphreys, the genial and urtuous route agent of the Southern ervice Company, was in Jackson this ek on his monthly trip.

Mrs. Alfred Goldner left Sunday morning for Stockton, on receiving the d news of the death of her brother that place on the 12th inst.

Louis Cassel, the clerk at the National tel, who has been sick for the past o weeks, is able to be up again, and ill soon be attending to his duties.

Chas. H. Crocker returned Sunday evening from a short visit to San Francisco. While in the city he was limited to practice before the United States Court.

Rev. F. A. Morrow of Antioch, for- mer pastor of the Jackson M. E. church, rived in Jackson Monday evening and is spending a few days among his any friends.

If one is to judge by the large amount buds and blossoms on fruit trees, pthing unforeseen occurring, the fruit rop in Amador county will be over the average this fall.

W. S. Gilbert has filed his petition a insolvency in the United States ourt. This course presented the only asable way in which he could be re- ed of his obligations.

T. H. Dempsey, who has been in Jackson for some time, in the interest of the Pacific Coast Saving Society, left for San Francisco Wednesday morning. He expects to go to Seattle soon.

Miss Thirza Faulk has resigned her position as teacher in the Jackson school, the resignation to take effect about the first of May. Miss Bertha Mason, who has been teaching at Spring Valley district, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Messrs. Brown and Carlson, late proprie- tors of the Central Restaurant, rived in Jackson Sunday evening from San Francisco. Mr. Carlson has been engaged as head cook at the Page Camp.

Everybody is invited to attend the Ione picnic, and assured a good time April 26th.

The Ragtime minstrels gave a per- formance in Love's hall last Monday evening to a fair audience.

The Jackson Band is making ar- rangements for their minstrel show, which will be given in a short time.

Crowded every day, busy as can be. Suits made to order from \$5 up to the swellest \$25 at the White House, Jack- son, Cal.

Prof. Rothe's orchestra will furnish music for the dance to be given at Volcano tomorrow night for the benefit of the band.

Mrs. G. A. Waltenspiel came up from San Francisco last Friday to spend a few days with old-time acquaintances and friends.

W. T. Hambrick and son, George, left yesterday morning for San Jose where they will visit a short time, and then go to San Francisco.

Go to Max Lader's for a fine spring suit. He has a new supply of very stylish ones on hand, and being a good buyer he is able to sell them cheap.

V. S. Garbarini's new dwelling house in South Jackson is receiving its finish- ing touches at the hands of carpenters, painters, etc., and will soon be ready for occupancy.

An old man by the name of Rice of West Point, formerly a resident of Ione, disappeared suddenly last week, and it is feared he has been drowned in the Mokelumne river.

The paraphernalia of the Jackson Athletic Club arrived this week, and the members have been busy setting things aright, preparatory for the throwing open of its doors.

R. Webb left Jackson Sunday morn- ing for San Jose to represent the Jack- son Republican Club at the convention of State clubs which convened there Monday last. He went from San Jose to San Francisco, from which place he has not yet returned.

A. B. Summers of Plymouth has spent the past and present week at Middle Bar, surveying the St. Julia and Little Sargent mines for patents.

These are both good properties and will probably be opened in the near future on a large scale.

E. P. Raun of Oakland, who owns mining property at Middle Bar, is registered at the National hotel. He has been giving his personal attention to the development which is in progress. Several men are working for him in the tunnel, which is now about 400 feet long.

John Stribley of Sutter Creek has put up a neat picket fence and stone wall on his property on Pitt street, at this place. His sister, Mrs. Fleming, has improved her residence with a concrete wall and redwood picket fence, and has laid the front yard with flower beds, bordered with bricks, and gravel walk. She has also had the ground on both sides of the house sowed to blue-grass.

Quite a little excitement was created in the vicinity of Marre's hotel last Monday evening. It appears that a young son of Paul Guerdard kindled a fire in the cellar of the house where his parents reside. The timely arrival of neighbors and the establishment of a bucket brigade fortunately prevented any serious damage being done.

A surprise party was given Ben W. Spagnoli last Friday evening at the home of his parents on Water street. About thirty of his young friends were present. Games, singing and dancing were indulged in for several hours, and at twelve o'clock an excellent supper was served, which all enjoyed to the full.

The Middle Bar school, which has been closed on account of diphtheria, will open Monday, April 14. The disease has not made its appearance on the Amador county side, but has confined itself to the Garavanta family, causing the death of two children. It is now stamped out however and the schoolhouse has been thoroughly fumigated, preventing any further danger of contagion.

L. S. Calkins of Nevada City, one of the owners of the Transcript, and at present Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, visited Rathbone Lodge of Jackson last Friday evening. The members and friends turned out in full strength, and gave the visitor a cordial greeting. He also visited in his official capacity all other lodges of the order in this county.

W. A. Woodworth of Sutter Creek is agent for the celebrated Osborne farming implements, mowers, rakes, cultivators, harrows, etc. They are conceded the best implements made. Now is the time to buy. Farmers in need of any harvesting machines will save money by seeing him before pur- chasing elsewhere. See ad in another column.

The new gallows frame, which will be one of the expensive new improve- ments to the plant of the Gwin mine in Calaveras county, Cal., effected during the current year, will be of steel and 100 feet high. This will be the first steel gallows frame to be erected along the mother lode, and the highest one. The highest one at present is that of the Oneida, 80 feet. Besides the twenty stamps to be added to the eighty now installed, there will be a sampling mill through which samples from the face of the drift will be run daily.

While playing across the ravine op- posite Mrs. Gardella's toll house on the Big Bar bridge about three years ago, Joe Gardella, a boy then about nine years old, uncovered some quartz crop- pings which proved upon investigation to be a promising property. Since that time considerable prospecting has been done, locating and defining a per- manent vein of ore that averages about three feet in width. About four months ago a mill test of five tons was made, yielding \$12. Mrs. Gardella and son are now having erected a two stamp mill on the property, to be operated with water from the Butte Basin tun- nel. The mine is conveniently situat- ed and will be easily operated. It gives promise of a permanent and val- uable mine.

At the Central Eureka the work of installing the twenty additional stamps is nearly completed, and it is expected that by May 1st, forty stamps will be dropping at that place.

Bishop Moreland, D. D., had a de- lightful visit in Amador county and was much pleased with the outlook and advancement of the church in Ione, Sutter Creek, Jackson and Mokelumne Hill.

Herbert Bright, who has been in the employ of the railway mail service for the past two months as mail weigher between Ione and Galt, has received an appointment to continue in the service after the mail-weighing position, which was a temporary one, is finished.

Mrs. J. G. Miller returned to her home in Sacramento on Monday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Boxall, for about three weeks. Her little son ac- companied his mother on her return.

At the regular meeting of Jackson Camp, No. 688, W. O. W., held in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, nine applicants were accepted as mem- bers of that fast growing organization. On May 24th a grand time is to be held at Sacramento, when it is expected to initiate 500 new members into the order. It is probable a few members of Jackson Camp will attend.

A meeting was held last Saturday night in the supervisor's room at the court house by the Jackson Lawn Tennis Club. B. R. Breeze was pres- ident pro tem. Reports of committees were received, and arrangements made for completing the plans and carrying out the work of the club. Another meeting will be held next Saturday, the 19th, at the same place, and the young people interested are expected to attend.

David Maloney, who has lived for a number of years at Hawk Eye Ranch near Altaville, Calaveras county, died at his home on April 13th. The fun- eral took place at San Andreas on Tuesday, services being held in the Catholic church. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 75 years. He was the father of Mrs. Devan of Jackson.

For this week we are giving things away for spot cash. Large size bottle Mason blacking, 3c; large size bottle Mason shoe blacking, 8c; large size paper safety pins, good quality, 2c; 3 paper hooks and eyes, good quality, 2c; large size white and colored cotton handkerchiefs, 4c; spool cotton, 2c; stockings, 5c, at the White House, Jackson, Cal.

Rev. F. A. Morrow had a financial statement of the M. E. church published at the close of his pastorate at this place, and left them with Miss Maud Vandam for distribution. Many of the contributors have not received a report as yet, but may obtain one by speaking to Miss Vandam or Miss N. E. B. Morrow.

The Del Monte Mine.

Jas. Jay Wright, assistant secretary of the Del Monte Mining and Milling Company, spent several days last week at the mine, returning Monday even- ing. He was accompanied by Mr. J. P. H. Cunningham of New Castle, Pa., and a gentleman from Yreka, who went up to examine the property and enjoy the mountain air and scenery. Mr. Cunningham is a large stockholder in the company, and returned highly pleased with the prospects seen. Mr. Wright reports that the machinery is being installed as rapidly as possible. It is now all on the grounds, and Mr. V. S. Garbarini is there in charge of the necessary construction work. The drills are expected to be at work within two weeks, operating upon the cross-cut tunnel with compressed air power.

The Economic Gas Engine.

E. H. Schmitz of Sutter Creek, formerly connected with the telephone company, has secured the agency for the Economic Gas Engine. This is said to be just the thing where cheap power is needed, combined with effi- ciency. The cost of running is said to be only one-third that of gasoline or electricity or water. This fact must recommend it as worthy of attention by those needing power. Crude oil is the fuel used, and the cheapness of this material, as compared with other fuel, explains the immense difference in running expenses. Mr. Schmitz has only taken hold of the matter a few days, and is meeting with substantial encouragement, as the merits of this engine is explained. We are informed that the county rock breaker, which takes at least \$3 worth of gasoline per day to operate it for eight hours, could be operated by this engine at less than \$1.50. Every person using power should look into this oil using engine. It means a saving of money. See ad in another column.

The Band Dance a Success.

"A most enjoyable party" was the verdict of those who attended the dance given by the Jackson Band last Saturday evening in Love's hall. The ladies, especially, were out in large numbers, and bedecked with fine rail- road, presented a very attractive ap- pearance. The music furnished by the band came in for just praise from the dancers, and at the conclusion of the dance many expressed the wish that the band would soon "do it again." The receipts were gratifying to the members of Jackson's excellent musi- cal organization, sufficient funds being taken in to buy a lot of new music and meet other necessary expenses.

Take Notice.

Perry's sawmill, 1½ miles east of Indian Diggings, has changed hands, and is ready to fill orders for all kinds of lumber, minding timbers, wedges, etc. All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Correspond- ence solicited.

F. M. HUNGERFORD, Indian Diggings, Cal.

Apr. 19-3m

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab- lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig- nature is on each box. 25c.

A MOST DARING HOLD-UP

Lone Robber Holds Up Pic- cardo's Saloon.

Gets Only \$25 in Cash—A Couple of Shots Fired at Intruder, Who is Certainly Wounded.

One of the most daring attempts in the highwayman line that has occurred in this county for many years, took place Friday evening of last week at Piccardo's saloon, on the road to Jack- son Gate. It was in the early part of the evening, shortly after 8 o'clock. The saloon was filled with people; at least 8 persons were congregated there. At the hour named a medium sized man stepped into the room at a brisk walk, having a black cloth masking his face, and wearing a long linen duster. He walked into the middle of the saloon, holding an ugly looking pistol in his hand, and having a spare gun sticking out from a belt that girdled his waist. It was evident that he was a road agent that meant busi- ness. He covered A. Piccardo with his gun, and kept his eye on Louis Pic- cardo, and commanded them in em- phatic language to throw up their hands, which of course they all did. He then commanded all except Piccardo and his son, to get into the cellar, or room behind the saloon. One of the company was a new comer from Sunny Italy, and was not sufficiently posted in English to understand his command. He therefore, unwittingly hesitated, when the intruder gave him a kick, which had the effect of hurrying his exit. The stranger next ordered Pic- cardo and Louie in the office, and when there he told them to "open the safe, and be ——— quick about it." The safe was not locked. So the front door was thrown open, but the inside portion was locked, and Piccardo was in no hurry to find the keys. The robber was nervous at the delay. He ordered Piccardo to hand over the cash he had about him, also the contents of the till; altogether he corralled about \$25, and thereupon turned to leave the place.

Now Louie Piccardo kept a shotgun in the corner of the office. It was not in view of the robber as he stood at the office door, and he was evidently ignorant of its presence there. It was not loaded, but there were a number of loaded shells close by, loaded with No. 6 bird shot. Louie seized the gun as soon as the man's back was turned, and slipped a couple of shells in, and as the robber had just got to the front door, about 40 feet away, fired both barrels in quick succession. The free- booter fell just as he got through the door. He got up instantly, however, and made his escape. A pistol—bel- lieved to be the one he carried in his belt—was picked up where he fell. Also an old black felt hat, with the lining all torn out, was found about one hundred feet from the front door, on the road toward Jackson Gate. A man who lives just beyond Piccardo's, and who keeps an electric light in front of his premises, says he saw a man examining himself by means of the light. It was no doubt the robber, trying to size up his damage.

The shots shattered the lower pane of glass in each door. Shot marks are visible from below the glass to the top of the doors. How the shot came to scatter so widely in so short a distance, is explained by some on the theory that some of the shot struck the pistol the man held in his hand, and deflected, some upward and some downward, ac- cording to the upper or lower part of the barrel struck. From this it is in- ferred that the bandit did not escape without carrying some small shot with him. Indeed, it was utterly impossible for him to have escaped being hit if he was in the doorway when the shots were fired. No blood, however, could be found anywhere. If struck at all, it was in the lower part of the body, and might not interfere with his flight.

The officers were promptly notified, and started out to hunt up clues. The search was continued through- out the night, all day Saturday, and Sat- urday night, but nothing of importance was found. On Sunday a linen duster, ragged and torn, with a hole shot through the left side of it, made by the discharge of a shotgun, a belt and pis- tol holster, also riddled by fine shot, and a large pistol were found hidden in the skip at the Bellwether mine. Con- siderable blood stains were found on the duster, indicating that the robber was pretty badly wounded. The search was continued with renewed vigor, but up to this time nothing of importance has been found. The man seems to have disappeared as mysteri- ously as he came.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best Salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli.

New Dental Office.

Dr. C. A. Herrick has opened an of- fice in Amador City, where his assist- ant, Dr. P. C. Erhardt, will spend one week in each month, beginning with Monday, April 21st, for the accommo- dation and convenience of Dr. Herrick's patrons at that section, who have not the time to come to the county seat for treatment.

Dr. Erhardt, who was for several years demonstrator of operative den- tistry in the dental department of the University of California, needs no in- troduction to the people of Amador City and surrounding country.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Something special? Sure thing. The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper \$2.50 for one year. Ask us what it means.

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More whisky—

"Jesse Moore Whisky—the best.

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15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as di- rected. A pure, true leavener.

Additional Locals.

You will meet Alphonse and Gaston at the Ione picnic.

John McFadden of Aqueduct, was in Jackson Thursday.

M. Hammer of Ione visited the county seat Thursday.

Trinity church, Sutter Creek—Ser- vice Sunday next, 7.30 p. m.

C. H. McKenney, the Ione tailor, visited the county seat Wednesday.

Ladies' fine lace hose in fancies, also in black, at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

In Drytown, Wednesday evening, April 16th, Claude Wilson of Oleta, was raised to the degree of Master Mason.

The directors of the Fremont Con- solidated Mining Company have de- cided to erect an 80-stamp mill in the near future.

Joseph Ballentine of Pine Grove left Jackson Tuesday morning for Trin- dad, Colorado, where he intends to follow mining.

We are agents for the celebrated Kingsbury hats. Best that hands can make. All the new styles and shades. Jackson Shoe Store.

Wm. Jones of Jackson, returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, where he took the civil service exami- nation for a clerkship.

M. E. church services April 20, 1902. Morning subject, "Second coming of Christ;" evening subject, "Shall we know each other in Heaven."

The 20th century picnic is to be held in Ione on April 26th. Among the up- to-date features will be the initial trip of Santos Dumont (Mr. Pell) in his air- ship at 7 p. m.

If you knew that "Jesse Moore" Whisky was the best and purest on earth you'd have no other. It is the best, but we cannot prove it except you try it. Try it.

The young people of Sutter Creek have lately organized a Lawn Tennis Club with a charter membership of forty-eight persons. At Ione there are two clubs and two courts.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean bears the reputation of being the best weekly newspaper in the world. We have arranged specially to supply it and this paper together for one year at the low price of \$2.50 for both.

Does it pay to buy hand-me-down clothing when we will make you a suit to fit and to please, all wool up-to-date, for only \$10. 500 choice patterns to se- lect from. Go to the White House, Jackson, Cal.

M. E. Sunday School picnic to- morrow (Saturday) at Anita mine. Program—Singing by Sunday School; prayer by pastor; recitation by Den- man Lester; doll drill by 14 little girls; song by Clarence Dunstan; color drill by nine girls.

F. M. Whitmore has declined to take the damages of \$100 offered him by the board of supervisors in the matter of the mountain road, hence suit to condemn will be brought by the coun- ty. The petitioners have employed Wm. J. McGee to assist the district attorney in the suit.

Sunshine weather has brought out the street sprinkler. A suggestion has been offered that said sprinkler pro- cure a nozzle to attach to the hose, and then go over the streets in a sys- tematic manner and not put on water enough to create mud holes, but just sufficient to allay the dust. The method heretofore prevailing of mak- ing the streets sloppy, works almost as much inconvenience as dust, as the mud is tracked by pedestrians into stores and houses, and in a short time dries and flies over everything.

The Busy Bees and McOutcheon.

Jack McOutcheon, in charge of the Jackson Shoe Store, when it comes to fitting and selling those necessary ar- ticles of wearing apparel has no peer, but what he knows of that industrious little insect called the bee would prob- ably take your young friend but a short time to tell. Sunday evening a swarm of bees lit on a tree opposite Cassinelli's fruit store. Jack procured a box and an old broom, and endeavored to sur- round and herd them into it, but his plans would not work, owing to the fact that many of the bees introduced their warm end to Jack's anatomy, with the result that he retreated and gave up the job. One of his eyes looked like it had been hit with a sledge ham- mer. The bees, trying of the location near the above mentioned store, left there Monday, going to an electric light pole directly in front of the Jack- son Shoe Store, and there waited con- siderable time for McOutcheon to take for them, in which he did, with the assistance of a small boy.

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Nome and Its Concomitants.

It is natural for human beings when hearing of some place they have not seen to draw a mental picture of it, and people it according to its note. The farther it is away, the greater the place grows in mental importance. Sometimes they see it raising its walls in stupendous grandeur, and then they paint in gorgeous colors and people it with figures, and even raise it into god heads surpassing in conception features in both man and mansion, unique, curious, grotesque, and fanciful. Had the excavation of Pompeii and Herculane- um begun in the year following that of 79, passing into that century the matter developed would have hardly excited curiosity, but as it has lain silent and still for a little more than eighteen hundred years its interest in- creased in proportion with the decay- ing centuries, and has become the fic- tion of fact and the curio of fanciful expectation. Man's mind is prone to grasp, hold, and bore theories mold- ed into fancies so extravagant and erroneous as to create a glamorizing impression in the human mind, carry- ing it away in ecstasy of fictitious delight, but when the real comes, which it often does, how strange the difference. The place that sprang into being through the conception of the ideal crumbles from stupendous grandeur and drops with a crash into the ruins of commonality.

The gorgeous picture they have drawn in their mental vision fades like a glamorizing shadow away. Upon this mental theoretical hypothesis, mental pictures of land of the midnight sun becomes erroneous, extravagant, ridicu- lous, and imperfect. To know is to see, to see is to illustrate, then all guess work passes into shadowy realms of its own, and certainty stands eman- cipated as a fact before you. Nome then, to those far off, is the ideal Golconda of wealth and magnificence, but when you stand in the streets of the city itself the fairy picture you have molded in your imagination be- comes a vacuum of incongr

ial deal."